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February 13, 2018

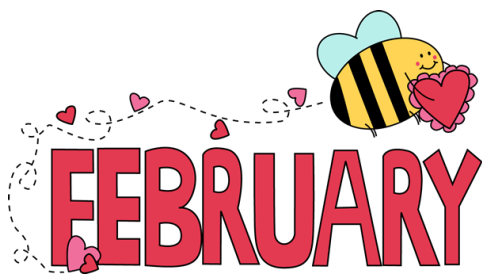


FEBRUARY

2018 Newsletter Branch 145

Here we are beginning the second month of the year, "My How Time Slips Away". I promised you some interesting things this year well its time to get started. First, I need to apologize for the wording when I said that we would be mixing up the seating arrangements. Some interpreted that to mean it would be permanent. No, I just meant it for 1 or 2 times a year, this year, probably just once. That said, the following is our itinerary for this months luncheon. I am sure you will enjoy.

Phil Schrock
Big SIR



"SIRs & Sweethearts"

Special SIRs Meeting

Our February 13 meeting is dedicated to appreciating the special ladies in our life.

Our speakers are a husband & wife team (see bio) whose topic is **"90 Miles and a world apart – Cuba."** Please invite the special lady in your life to join us for lunch and a wonderful program. Our usual price of \$15 applies to each individual. Please RSVP if you are bringing a guest by **Thursday – February 8:**

Paul Wright – Little SIR

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MENU for FEBRUARY



Pork Tenderloin,
potatoes and gravy,
vegetables & chicken!

Visit our Branch website
at www.sir145.org
There are connecting
buttons on our site to
put you in contact with
the State website or visit
<http://sirinc.org/>

Executive Committee Meeting:
Copies of the minutes are available
upon request..

I hope to see you all at February
luncheon.
Phil Schrock



JANUARY Financials

We had a loss of
\$105.50 primarily
due to the first quarter assessment
by the State Board.



Harry T. Martin
Treasurer

Golf News

Our first golf tournament is
scheduled for February 21st,
in Manteca, get a teammate,
the format is 2 man BB and
sign up.



Birthday Boys

Millard Fore

Fran Forkas

Chester George

Gary Greider

Dave Hinchman

Stephen Johnson

Larry Lambert

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FEBRUARY SPEAKERS

“90 Miles and a world apart – Cuba”

Brad and Tina Bates are both third generation residents of Turlock. Tina’s ancestors were from Sweden and Brad’s Grandfather was from the island of Pico in the Azores: so they are the ideal Central Valley marriage.

Brad was in Commercial Insurance for 44 years and is now retired. He was Chairman of the Turlock Planning Commission for 4 years and Mayor of Turlock for 8 years. He recently announced he would be running for Mayor in the 2018 general election. So much for “retirement.”

Tina is retired from 34 years of teaching English at Turlock High School. She should get a medal, or at least retroactive combat pay. Last year they traveled to Cuba and will share with us some photos and observations of life in Cuba.



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